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WEATHER FORECAST El Paso and West Texas, fair; New Mexico and Arizona, local thunder FOURTEEN PAGES TODAY.

"WE SHOT WHEN SHOT AT"--GEN Orndorff Leads In Race For Sheriff MFYI

Five Boxes To Be Counted In Sheriff's Race; Are County Precincts.

ANTI RING CLAIMS VICTORY OVER RING

Coldwell, Price, McClintock and Cain Thought Elected on Old "Ring" Ticket.

SETH ORNDORFF is leading Robert votes, according to the County and Democratic ciub tally sheets with ply five precincts, all out of the city. t to be heard from. The "ring" claims Dorbandt has defeated Orndorff but the general opinion based on the atest returns, is that Orndorff is in he lead and will lead his opponent by at least 100 votes when the entire vote

John T. Cain has defeated H. D. Camp, judging by the unofficial returns, for position of county assessor. M. Dudley is leading J. W. Ramage London, Eng., July 24.—The Germans for the legislature as is R. E. Thom- have been driven back 12 miles at one have been driven back 12 miles at one n Dave Mulcahy for the other repesentative's place. It is conceded that W. H. Fryer has defeated C. L. Vowell, W. D. Greet is leading W. C. Buiger and the entire ticket for county clerk, and the anti-ring claims a majority of the county officers will be filled by

At 2:38 p. m. Morsday A. R. Webb was eading his opponent. J. D. Ponder, by vote of 3847 to 2574, for the office of county treasurer.

R. D. Richey had received 2842 votes, a against Will L. Watson's 2389 for tax

Bridgers Admits Defeat.

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Because of the length of the ticket, the count was slow and there was little indication of the final results Saturday night and little more Sungay. The interest in the local county race overshadowed the congressional and state race and few returns were tailiest at the two headquarters and it will not be known the exact vote for the state and congressional officers until the of the known the exact vote for the state and congressional officers until the of the known the exact vote for the state and congressional officers until the of the known the exact vote for the state and congressional officers until the of the known the exact vote for the state and congressional officers until the of the known the exact vote for the state and congressional officers until the of the known the exact vote for the state and congressional officers until the of the known the exact vote for the state and congressional officers until the of the known the exact vote for the state and congressional officers until the of the known the exact vote for the state and the pounds atterling (approximately 514.

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County chairman before

Close flace For Assessor.

Another close race was that between

A. S. Albro and Forrest E. Baker for
county surveyor, the former's vote at
noon being 1657 and the latter's 2535,

a majority of 22 for Albro at noon.

The following nominations were comceded Monday forenoon by J. E. Quaid,
campaign manager for the Citizens
leaguer R. M. Dudley, representative
from the 118th district; R. E. Thomasfor, representative from the 118th disfrict; and W. D. Greet, county clerk,
dr. Quaid did not admit the victory of
W. H. Fryer in the race for the county
ttorneyship, although the figures for
the 25 precincts already in gave Mr.
ryer 2995 as against C. L. Vowell's
il, or a lend of 552 votes.

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Fryer 2395 as against C. L. Vowell's 441, or a lead of 551 votes.

The nominations of Hallard ColdThe nominations of Hallard Coldtrell, P. R. Price, E. B. McClintock, Lonlarner, and John T. Cain are admitted,
action are making the best showing.
We are confident of the nomination of more than half our ticket."

Cain British statement issued this afternoon. They also gained some ground near High wood in the direction of Caillismont.

The night, the statement adds, was comparatively calm.

GERMANY SAYS BRITISH

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Leaders of the El Paso City and County Democratic club, however, would not concede Mr. Cain's victory Cain claimed Monday morning that he would be nominated by a majority of from 68 to by. The figures already in show that the race for the lax asbessorship now stands as follows:

Cain. 2514: Camp. 2695, or a majority of the boundary of the figures already of the figures already of the boundary was the penetration of a few houses in the village of Ponieres for which they paid with heavy and sangulary losses.

BRITONS WILL SOON WIN,

LLOYD-GEORGE DECLARES

The War At a Glance

ONDON reports important advantages gained by the British in their fight for Pozieres, the present focal point of their attack in the Somme region. A large portion of the town is in British hands. Gen. Sir Douglas. Haig reports gains of ground near High wood and in the vicinity of Gnillement on the British left flank. The repulse of German counter attacks between High wood and Guillement is reported.

Paris announces the continuance of had weather along the French front in the Somme region and a cess-tion for the time being of active operations there.

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Petrograd dispatches say field marshal you Hindeaburg's forces in the Riga region have been driven back 12 miles. Petrograd also officially reports continued gains on the southern front, announcing that Bussian forces have pushed back the Turks to within 15 miles of Erzingan.

A Turkish official communication tion announces the defeat of a British cavalry force east of Sucz.

A French aviator, according to an official announcement in Paris, has flown across Germany and dropped proclamations in Berlin. Motor trouble forced the fiyer to earth in Poland when, within 62 miles of his objective, the Russian lines, he was captured. He had flown 867 miles from Nancy, his

reint on the Riga front, according to a Reprer's disputch from Petrograd. The dispatch says that the fighting went in without pause for four days prior to Sunday. It has now halted us the Russians require time to consolidate the gained ground and the Germans are waiting for reinforce

For \$2,250,000,000

t Judge Leight Clark had polied 2745
Mainst W. W. Bridgers's 2322 Mr.
Isridgers has admitted his defeat by a probable majority of 150.

In the gubernutorial race, Governor James E. Ferguson is running well ahead of his two competitors, H. C.

Marshall and C. H. Morris.

The mining of the war, and will bring the British detachments advancing west many competitions. H. C. total voted this year up to 1,050,000,000 of Katla, 50 miles from the canal, were beginning of the war to 2,822 cas are

London, Eng., July 24.—British troops have captured a large part of the village of Posicrea, says the official British statement issued this afternoon. They also gained some ground near High wood in the direction of Guillemont.

Bombardment Sends Officer Insane; He Kills His Own Men in Frenzy.

Paris, France, July 24 -- Details have been received here of a tragic episode coincident with the bombardment of a German fortified work by French artillery, which put 2500 shells into the fortification in six hours, completely wrecking it. Then the infantry went forward and took over the position. French artillery officers, examining

the ruins, discovered amid a mass of

the ruins, discovered amid a mass of debris a Bavarian officer with his chest crushed and at the point of death. At sight of the French officers the Bavarian seemes to collect himself, then becam to speak softly, the Frenchmen kneeling about him.

The story told by the Bavarian and later recounted by an artillery officer was to the effect that 32 men had occupied the work. After the bombardment had continued for a time, half of the men were victims of an awful death. Two were decapitated and of three others who were near when a shell exploded, there remained nothing. The observers crouched at the buttom of the subterranean shelter and awaited f the subterranean shelter and awaited Another terrific explosion occurred.

Another terrific explosion occurred, the men being thrown together in a confused heap. Almost immediately flames shot up from the underground caven. There was a moment of indepartibable terror, for now fire was ravaring the work. The lieutenant in command went mad and sheuted wildly at imaginary enemies. Then in the whister glare of the flames the officer furiously began killing his men, one after another, until he himself burned to death.

The Bavarian determined not to dis

Constantinople, Turkey, July 24.-A. For Carrying on War defeat of British cavalry detachments the canal, is announced by army head-

A further retreat of Russian forces in Persia, under Turkish pressure is reported in ioday's official war office statement.

Proclamation in Berlin, Is Caught Near Russia

London, Eng., July 24.—Premier As-quith told John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists in the house of commons today that the British gov-erament did not propose to introduce an Irish bill in regard to which there did not appear to be the prospect of a sub-stantial agreement by any political par-

Mr. Redmond obtained leave to move the adjournment of the house, in order to call attention to the rapidly growing unrest in Ireland, owing to the fact that the government did not propose to carry out in entirety the terms submitted for the temporary settlement."

RUSSIAN TROOPS ADVANCE NEAR FORTIFIED ERZINGAN

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El Paso County Gives Smith Heavy Plurality, But Not Enough.

GRISHAM'S VOTE RUNS FAR BEHIND

Only Partial Returns Have Been Received From Over the District.

F ties in the 16th congression ties in the 16th congressional dis-. trict, received up to 1 p. m., Mon-L. Blanton hod defeated W. R. Smith for the congresional nomination in the Democratic primary of Saturday, Hianton claimed at that hour a lead of nearly 2000 with El Paso county yet to be Feard from,

in E; Paso county 14 precincts gave Smrth 1226; Blanton 452; B. N. Grisham 505, showing a plurality for Smith insufficient to overcome the Blanton lead in the rest of the district.

the congressional vote, and it may re-

BLANTON CLAIMS LEAD

Abilene, Tex., July 24.-Returns from he congressional primary of Saturday n the Sixteenth district, as received today at the Blanton headquarters here

Taylor county—Blanton, 2186; Smith, 716; Grisham, 117; Coke county—Blanton, 391; Smith, 230; Grisham, 31; Concho county—Blanton, 251; Smith, 265; Grisham, 28; Ector county—Blanton, 44; Smith, Ector county—Blanton, 44; Smith, 127; Grisham, nine. Shackleford county—Blanton, 447; Smith, 122; Grisham, nine.

Paris. France, July 24.—Lient, Marchal of the French aviation corps, last month left French soil and flew over the German capital upon which he dropped proclamations and then continued his flight, intending to land within the Russian lines. He was forced to descend, however, at Chelmin Russian Poland, and was taken prisoner by the Germans when 62 miles from the Russian lines.

The proclamations dropped by Lient. Marchal on Berlin stated that, though it was possible, the aviator refrained from bombarding the open town and "thus kill the women and innocent children."

Lieut. Marchal made a continuous flight of about \$67 miles, most of which he traveled in darkness.

REDMOND SAYS IRELAND IS

PAPIDLY GROWING RESTLESS. RAPIDLY GROWING RESTLESS Wart's wife is given as a cause of the shooting.

FIRES ON MOUNTAIN DESTROY ALL PLANTS ON MT. FRANKLIN

Many complaints because of the of her own father and mother, the fin-puraing of vegetation from the sides type the same as one she once had pos-sessed.

Thus looket was the only connection

El Pasonns who visit the mountains frequently.

Fires may be seen each night on the sides of the mountain and it is said that the mountain is being stripped of vegitation by these fires. Milliamen from the camps near Fort Bliss are said to be setting fire to the plants growing on the side of the mountain.

TEXAS ADVALOREM TAX RATE

NEAR FORTIFIED ERZINGAN

Petrograd, Russia, July 24.—Forces of emperor Nicholas, operating in Turklish Armenia, are steadily advancing upon the fortified town of Erzingan from the north and the south, says a Russian official statement issued today.

On the east, the Russian advance guards are within 15 miles of the place, which is 89 miles southwest of Erzereum.

GERMAN DESTROYERS ARE

REDITIES IN SEA FIGHT

WILL BE ABOUT 10c LESS

Austin, Tex., July 24.—The state advance in tax for 1916-117 will be about 10 countries to reliable source. The intamplible tax figures for the year are approximately \$1,000-000 less than last year. The board will met soon to determine the rate.

BLANTON LEADS CONGRESS RACE

Culberson Displaces Brooks Overnight; But Is 20,000 Votes Behind Colquitt; Lead of the Prohibition Submission Adherents Is Cut Down From 8000 to 5639, Latest Returns Show.

ALLAS, Texas, July 24.-Latest (Danial figures from 211 counties in Texas from Saturday's primaries show former Gov. Colquitt leading in the senatorial race with \$4,481 cotes: senator Charles A. Culberson, candidate for reelection, second, with 52,512, and Dr. S. P. Brooks, third, with 60,371. Former governor Campbell, congressman R. L. Henry and John Davis followed in the order named.

Submission Lend Reduced, These returns also cut the lead earhibition proposal from \$966 to 5519.

For Governor, James E. Furguson, incumbent, 153,519; C. H. Morris, 119.

778; H. C. Marshall, 7771.

Garrett and McLemore Ahead. Garrett and McLemore Ahead.

Daniel E. Garrett and Jeff McLemore, both of Houston, had a commanding lead in the field for the two positions as congressman at large. Their nomination in this primary, which is equivalent to election, would give the city of Houston three resident representatives in congress.

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It was declared Sunday night that none of the sematorial candidates had sufficient votes for a majority and that a second primary election would be

Hard Running Battle is Fought Near Chihuahua-Durango State Line.

quire the official count to determine thas Ramos and Erresto Carvia had de-the exact vote in the congresional claively beaten Francisco Villa and his Trevino, commanding the division of fight beginning at Haclenda El Florido near the Chihushua-Durango line and OF NEARLY 2000 VOTES | had disposed of about 200 of his men.

The news came in a report from Gen. Ramos to Gen. Jacinto B. Trevino, commander of the division of the north show Thomas L. Blanton with a plu- he and Gen. Garcia attucked Villa at rality of 1908 over W. R. Smith, the the Florido ranch, making the assault present incumbent, with El Paso county yet to be heard from. The returns are incomplete but they show that Blanton probably has been nominated by a good plurality. Grisham's yote as heard from in five counties was 12.

El Pasos vois in the city and county is expected to cut down Blanton's lead to perhaps less than one thousand, after all of the returns are in. The vote, by counties, as received in part at the Blanton headquarters, was:

Expects Finish Soon.

Gen Ramos reported, and, dislodged from there also, was pursued more than 50 miles into Durango. Because of the superiority of the bandita' horses, the villistas got away finally. The Carranza command took seven wagoning and the rear.

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Husband Is Lost Brother

Globe, Ariz. July 24.-Mrs. Rodger W. Newton, of this city, fell fainting when she saw evidence that seemed to prove that the man she had married nine years ago is her full brother. elder by two years than herself. The discovery came through the husband's finding in an old trunk a locket conmining an old tintype of his parents, recognized by the wife as a photograph

This locket was the only connection with the past left with Newton in 1880, it when, a child of a years, he was placed in an orphanace in Spokane. Wash He was soon adopted by a couple who gave him their own name and who moved to Wiscensin with him. He was reared in a confort and was schooled till graduation from the University of Wiscensin. He knew he was an adopted child, but assumed he had been taken from some institution in the state of his rearing.

After leaving college, Newton's histoness, that of insurance, took him to l'ortland, Oregon, where he met Miss blimbeth Poster, then attending a seminary. They were married and left at once on a honeymon trip quistward, intending to return to visit the bride's purents. But Newton secured a position to cover eastern ferritory for a hardware firm and the visit never was made. The couple came to Giobe four months ago. This locket was the only co-

Cain, 2874; Camp, 2878, or a majority of Cain.

It is believed that Lon Garner was nominated over Willie Casares for constituted over Willie Bay International Education of Willies of Vocational educational bill.

Senate Senator Page urged passage of vocational education bill.

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Gen. Herrera To Command in His Absence, Report Received at Border.

A sumber of the precincts in the Chihushus City, Mex. July 24.—Car. Washington, D. C., 2019 and County had not reported Monday on range authorities here are jubilant over patch to the war department from the congressional vote, and it may remews received Saturday that Gen. Ma- Big. Gen. George Bell, Jr., at El Paso the congressional vote, and it may remews received Saturday that Gen. Ma- Big. Gen. George Bell, Jr., at El Paso the congressional vote, and it may remews received Saturday that Gen. Ma- Big. Gen. George Bell, Jr., at El Paso the northeast in Mexico, with head-quayrers at Chihuanua City, has been summoned to Mexico City for a conference with Gen. Carranga, and that Gen. Luis H. Herrera will command in

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I. M. PROGRESSIVES CALL FOR CONVENTION AUGUST 31 Santa Fe. N. M., July 24.—The state progressive committee has issued a state of the the United States. "I did have a telephone call from Mr. Garcia saying that he was making an investigation," Gen. Bell said. "But I have received no protest and have not been told of one." Continuing, Gen. Bell said: "Our men will be punished if they are gully of shooting first. But their instructions are to answer any fire. And the sooher that the Mexicans learn that the sooher that the Mexicans learn that they can not snipe with impunity, the hetter it will be for bod sides. "As to crossing the international line, if it can be snow that any of our men have done so in defiance of my orders, they will be duly punished." Gen. Hell also stated that the Mexican union have done so in defiance of my orders, they will be duly punished. "Gen. Hell also stated that the Mexican union have done so in defiance of my orders, they will be duly punished." Gen. Hell also stated that the Mexican union have done so in defiance of my orders, they will be duly punished. "Gen. Hell also stated that the Mexican union have done so in defiance of my orders, they will be duly punished." Gen. Hell also stated that the Mexican union have done so in defiance of my orders, they will be duly punished. "Gen. Hell also stated that the Mexican union have done that the Mexican union have a continued their states and the pun Gen. Trevine has personally directed the campaign against bandits in Chihuahua, and it is said to be largely because of his efforts that the Carranza soldiers have continued their operations against Villa and other outlaw leaders on such a broad scale. For that reason, some regret over the transfer was expressed here, though officials said they were confident that Gen. Herrera would use every resource at his command to continue the campaign.

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Gen. Thevino stated he was informed tills and been identified by a Japanese Villa had been identified by a Japanese surgeon to whom he had applied for freatment. The Japanese informed Villa an operation would be necessary and that a rest of two weeks must precede the operation. Villa refused to listen to such advice.

Villa will not get two hours rest much less two weeks, was Gen. Trevino's comment.

Woman Married Nine

Years, Discovers Her Husband Is Lost Brother

FOR CONVENTION AUGUST 31

Santa Fe. N. M., July 24.—The state Progressive committee has lessued a call for a state convention of Progressive committee has lessued a call for a state convention of Progressive and independent voters to meet at Santa Fe on August 31 to nominate a state ticket. If deemed advisable. Each country is invited to send as many delegates as possible and the number of ballots alloted to each county will be determined by a committee of 25 one from each country, at the time of the convention.

At the comment was strong for an independent ticket. The trend of opinion of the Progressive leaders is illustrated by the daily paper representing the organization. In which during the week declared editorially that while it would support the Espublican ticket nationally. It would not support a Republican state ticket that had upon it the names of H. Q. Bursum, Frank 3. Hubbell, Secundino Romero and other old time Republican leaders. one from each county, at the time of the convention.

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FIRST MORTGAGE GUARANTY

CO. FILES ITS CHARTER

Austin, Tex., July 14.—The charter of the First Mortgage Guaranty company of El Paso was filed today in the state department. The capital steek of the company is \$200,000. The incorporators are James G. Menary, W. W. Turney, W. L. Tooley, C. M. Newman and Joshua S. Reynolds.

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The First Mortgage Guaranty com-pany is a subsidiary company of the First Mortgage company, which is con-trolled by men identified with the First National bank of El Paso. The pur-pose of the new company it is under-stood, will be to underwrite a certain

"Sooner Mexicans Learn They Can't Snipe, Better It Will Be."

MEXICANS CLAIM MILITIA INVADED

Gonzales Complains About Action Of U.S. Troops, Denying Blame.

O UR men have orders to shoot back when shot at" This was the comment of

Brig. Gen. George Bell, pr., commander of the El Paso military district, upon aniping Sunday night Gen. Francisco Gonzales, Junez commander had protested outpost guards had crossed into Mexico Sunday morning in violaion of Mexican sovereignty and on Sunday night had fired without provoention upon a number of Mexican homes south of the boundary.

Gen. Bell, fr., declared Monday afternoon that he had received no protest from the Mexican general or anyone else against firing into Mexico from the United States.

Wants Militia Removed. The protest of Gen. Gonzales was filed through Andres Garcia, the Mexican consul, who also suggested that regular troops who are used to border conditions, replace militia from the eastern states, who are new to soldlering and to the country. This he said, would give the people on the Mexican side a feeling of security.

Mexicans Deay Firing.

(Continued on page 5, column 6.)

El Paso Booster in Ohio Cannot Do Without Herald

Cambridge, Ohio, July 15, 1916.

Editor El Paso Herald:

Enclosed find money order for renewal of the Herald. Having spent the past winter in El Paso with my wife and four children, every member of my family in an El Paso booster and an ardent "fan" and we simply cannot get along without the Herald.

This is a year of wonderful opportunity for El Paso, with possibilities of demonstrating to many worthy and successful citizens of practically every State in the Union the great strategic importance of El Paso, in peace or in war; and those strangers within your gates will undoubtedly be convinced that the leading citizens of El Paso, men and women, are hospitable, aggressive, progressive, possess strength of character and broadness of vision, and the halfing for a great and progressive possess. are building for a great and metropolitan city, which El Paso will certainly be in the near future.

My best wishes for the success of your splendid newspaper and your Very truly yours, E. W. Mathers, Jr. city.

After An Election Is a Good Time To Forget and Forgive, and Get Busy